

AN ACT

RELATING TO A STUDY OF THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECRUITING RACIAL
AND ETHNIC MINORITY TEACHERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT STUDY. Representatives of the department of education, the area education agencies, and public and private colleges and universities shall study the opportunities for the recruitment and retention of racial and ethnic minority teachers. Specifically, the representatives shall examine the following issues:

1. Examine strategies to encourage racial and ethnic minority high school students to enter the teaching profession.

2. Examine how to recruit racial and ethnic minority students interested in post-secondary teacher preparatory programs into attending an Iowa college or university teacher preparatory program.

3. Examine strategies to recruit racial and ethnic minority teachers to continue their careers as school administrators in Iowa.

For the purposes of this study, "*racial and ethnic minority*" includes individuals who are African American, Latinos, Asians or Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaskan Native Americans.

The state board of regents shall be responsible for providing

staffing assistance to the study group. The representatives shall report their findings to the general assembly by January 10, 2011.

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2432, Eighty-third General Assembly.

MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2010

CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor